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TITLE:

DETERMINING AND USING ACOUSTIC CONFUSABILITY.

ACOUSTIC PERPLEXITY AND SYNTHETIC ACOUSTIC WORD

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This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Number 60/199,062. filed April 20, 2000. Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application - 67 pages of Specification, 14 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract 9 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

Declaration (unexecuted)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	60 - 20 =	40	x \$18 =	\$ 720
Independent Claims	10 - 3 =	7	x \$80 =	\$ 560
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$ 710
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